

City of Aberdeen 2023 Trash Collection and Single-stream Recycling Guide



Trash Day Collection Exceptions and Important Dates.

Have all containers placed curbside by 5AM.
All operations will run on a regular schedule unless stated below.



01/02/23	New Year's Day (Monday)	Trash/recycling/bulk delayed one day for all zones.
05/29/23	Memorial Day (Monday)	Trash/recycling/bulk delayed one day for all zones.
07/04/23	Independence Day (Tuesday)	Trash/recycling/bulk delayed one day for zones 2,3,4, & 5.
09/04/23	Labor Day (Monday)	Trash/recycling/bulk delayed one day for all zones.
11/23/23	Thanksgiving Day (Thursday)	Trash/recycling/bulk delayed one day for zones 4 & 5.
12/25/23	Christmas Day (Monday)	Trash/recycling/bulk delayed one day for all zones.

What Zone Am I? Visit www.aberdeenmd.gov/zones to find out

Zone #	Trash & Recycling
1	Monday
2	Tuesday
3	Wednesday
4	Thursday
5	Friday
Toter Color	Waste Type
Black or Green	Household Trash
Blue	Recyclables
Brown *	Yard Waste

* Black and Green Containers are acceptable, but must be clearly labeled as "Yard Waste".
No container shall exceed 64 gallons.

Bulk Waste

Bulk waste pick up is available year around and as many times as you need. **FIRST ONE IS FREE!** To schedule call (410) 297-4259, and leave your Name, Address, Phone number and a list of items to be picked up. Or complete the online request form available at www.aberdeenmd.gov/edocs



Reminder

Your Christmas trees can be set out with your trash or taken to our dump site located by our Shop off Michael Lane.

Details will be sent out in January.

Yard Waste April-June and October-December

Spring	Apr	May	Jun
CITY WIDE	15	20	17

Fall	Oct	Nov	Dec
CITY WIDE	21	18	16

Yard Waste can be taken **free of charge** to the Harford County Mulch and Compost facility year around. They can be contacted at 410-638-3018.

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Grass clippings, brush branches, hedge trimmings, whole Christmas trees and leaves. Waste MUST be bundled.	Tree limbs larger than 6-inch diameter, logs or stumps, Noxious weeds, Poison Ivy, Oak or Sumac, animal waste, diseased or infested plant material, garbage, rocks, bricks, dirt, construction debris, lawn ornaments and bamboo*. NO PLASTIC BAGS or mixed trash. * Bundle bamboo and place with trash.

Remember the 4 B's of Recycling and Yard Waste

Blue (Recycling)
Brown (Yard Waste)
Bagged
Bundled

- Place in Brown or clearly marked "Yard Waste" Toter container not to exceed 64 gallons.
- CANNOT exceed 60 lbs or 4 ft in length.
- Bundle sticks with twine or cotton rope.
- Do not place plastic bags inside of paper bags.**

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Did you know about our FREE CHIPPER service?
We will bring our chipper truck to you.



- A free service offered year round every Tuesday.
- Call the DPW Shop before noon on Mondays to schedule. (410) 272-1414.
- Place brush and limbs neatly cut side facing the road.
- No limbs or branches over 6 inches in diameter.
- Do not bundle with twine, rope or place in any container.



NO WIPES
in the
PIPES
Throw them in the trash

Flushable wipes are NOT FLUSHABLE.
Despite what the label says
Scan the QR Code for more



Recycling Services

The City collects recycling weekly with trash. All recycling must be placed in a designated Toter for collection. Exceptions that may be left next to the recycling Toter for pick up are large pails, buckets, lawn furniture, toys, coolers and items that are acceptable but are too large to fit in the container.

For a complete list of recyclable items visit, www.aberdeenmd.gov/edocs

The Single-Stream Recycling Program

To minimize health & safety risk please rinse all recycling containers.

Item	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Paper	Juice boxes, milk and OJ cartons, junk mail, cereal boxes, office paper, newsprint, cardboard, paper bags, paperboard boxes	Paper towels or tissues, used paper plates or cups, gift wrapping paper, waxed or laminated paper, food-contaminated boxes, pizza boxes, diapers, sanitary products
Plastic	Plastic containers #1-#5 and #7. Bottles and jugs (shampoo, liquid soap, spray products etc.), disposable plastic cups, flower pots, buckets & pails, plastic lawn furniture, plastic coolers, laundry baskets.	#6 plastics, Styrofoam, cutlery, shopping bags, sheeting, CD and DVD cases, motor oil bottles, plastic electronics (alarm clocks, coffee maker etc.), piping, vinyl siding, medical syringes, "clamshells" (bakery, salad bar, berry etc.)
Metal & Glass	Aluminum & steel/tin cans (drink, food & pet food), EMPTY aerosol cans , aluminum foil, aluminum foil bake ware, glass food containers & beverage bottles & jars of any color.	Propane cylinders, window glass, cookware, ceramics (plates, mugs etc.), crystal, drinking glasses, light bulbs, mirrors.

For more information on recycling at Harford Waste Disposal Center call, 410-638-3018 or visit www.harfordcountymd.gov.

Recycling Suggestions and Disposal Sources

Please contact any of the listed for more information

Appliances

ReStore (Habitat for Humanity), (443) 567-7698
Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101

Batteries (Rechargeable)

Home Depot, (410) 297-8930 (Power tool batteries only)
Lowe's, (410) 456-7080 (Any rechargeable battery)
Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101

Building Materials

Restore (Habitat for Humanity), (443) 567-7698

CFL Bulbs (Compact Fluorescent Light)

Home Depot, (410) 297-8930 (CFL only)
Lowe's, (443) 456-7080 (Both CFL And Fluorescent bulbs)

Cars/Farm Machinery

Salvation Army, (800) 728-7825
Banks Auto Recyclers, (410) 658-4844

Cell Phones or Cell Phone Batteries

Exit Preferred Realty Bel Air, (410) 670-9100
Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101
Staples Bel Air, (410) 638-9543

Clothing/Textiles

Aberdeen Goodwill, (410) 297-9136
AMVETS, (410) 522-2221
Purple Heart, (888) 759-1460
ReStore (Habitat for Humanity), (443) 567-7698 (Furniture)

Electronics

Harford Waste Disposal Center, (410) 638-3638
Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101
Staples Bel Air, (410) 638-9543

Expired Medication

Drop off your expired medications:
Johnson Family Pharmacy 119 W Bel Air Rd, Aberdeen
CVS Pharmacy 1008 Pulaski Hwy Hdg
Any Walgreens Pharmacy
Any Harford County Sheriff Office

Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids

The Lions Club have drop off box locations at:
Aberdeen Activity Center
Aberdeen Library
Aberdeen Walmart
Dee's Florals Aberdeen
My Eye Doctor, Beards Hill Shopping Center
Harford Bank, W. Belair Ave.
Catholic Charities, Barnette Ln.
Fairbrooke Apartments, W. Bel Air Ave.

Motor Oil/Antifreeze

The City of Aberdeen has a free drop off site located on Michaels Lane. **Please follow Instructions and keep the site clean.** Or check with your local service station.

Household Hazardous Waste

Any material that is corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive.
Harford Waste Disposal Center, (410) 638-3636.
Call (410) 457-0404 to check for more dates and locations.

Health Care Items

Place needles, syringes, lancets, and other sharp objects in a hard plastic or metal container with a screw on or tightly secured lid. Reinforce the lid if necessary with heavy duty tape. Soiled bandages, disposable sheets, and medical gloves must be placed in securely fastened plastic bags before you put them in the designated Toter with your other trash.

Latex Paint (in cans)

Let paint dry up or mix in kitty litter or sand, and let it soak up, then bag the can, throw away in regular trash.

Plastic Bags

Bags must be clean, dry and empty.
Aberdeen Shoprite
Aberdeen Walmart
Aberdeen Target

Printer Ink Cartridges

Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101
Staples Bel Air, (410) 638-9543

Tires

Mr. Tire Aberdeen, (small fee), (410) 272-2679
Harford Waste Disposal Center, (5 per/year), (410) 638-3638